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SUBJECT: ICRC APPROACH TO PROBLEM OF ISRAELI POWS

BEIRUT PASS DAMASCUS

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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM HOCKE WE APPRECIATE HIS SHARING  
WITH US HIS THINKING RE POWS. WE ARE HOWEVER IN TOUCH  
WITH BOTH SYRIA AND ISRAEL ON MATTERS BEARING ON POSSIBLE  
DISENGAGEMENT, ONE CRITICAL ELEMENT OF WHICH IS POW  
ISSUE. WE, OF COURSE, HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ICRC'S  
SEEKING PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE RE POWS. WE DO NOT  
BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD INVOLVE OURSELVES IN  
ICRC EFFORT IN MANNER HOCKE SUGGESTS. OUR VIEW IS  
THAT THIS IS MATTER FOR ISRAELIS TO DECIDE. KISSINGER

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